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SUBJECT: ZAIRE-KOREA RELATIONS ON EVE OF COLOMBO CONFERENCE

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1. IN PREPARATION FOR NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AT COLOMBO, THIS EMBASSY HAS MADE DEMARCHE TO ZAIRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER REGARDING KOREAN ISSUE. EXPECT THAT ZAIRIAN DELEGATION WILL HOLD TO BALANCED POSITION TAKEN BY FORMIN NGUZA AT ALGIERS IN OPPOSITION TO NORTH KOREA-INSPIRED RESOLUTION.

2. NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY DOUBTS WHETHER SOUTH KOREANS HAVE MADE MOST FAVORABLE POSSIBLE IMPRESSION UPON ZAIRIANS. SOUTH KOREAN PROMISE OF FIVE-MAN MEDICAL TEAM TO ASSIST ZAIRE (REFTEL) IS YET UNFULFILLED AND THERE APPEARS TO BE QUESTION WHETHER MEDICAL TEAM WILL BE SENT AT ALL. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE MOBUTU ATTACHES TO THIS TYPE OF SPECIFIC GESTURE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT MOVE QUICKLY TO DISPATCH PROMISED ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE.

3. NORTH KOREANS ARE STILL SUFFERING CHILLED RELATIONS WITH ZAIRE DERIVING FROM EARLY NK RECOGNITION OF MPLA AND GOZ DIS-APPOINTMENT WITH RESULTS OF NK MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM. BUT CHINESE VICE-MINISTER FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS HO-YIN, PRESENTLY IN KINSHASA, CAN BE EXPECTED TO ARGUE FORCEFULLY IN THEIR BEHALF.

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SOUTH KOREANS ARE IN EXCELLENT POSITION TO COUNTER WITH EXPECTED

ARRIVAL SOON OF SPECIAL ENVOY FROM PARIS. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT,  
HOWEVER, THAT ROK SEEM RESPONSIVE TO ZAIRIAN NEEDS.  
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